

REPORT OF LAKES REGION PLANNING COMMISSION

The Lakes Region continues to grow and evolve. As our economy and world change, so does the work we are engaged in. The Lakes Region Planning commission (LRPC) is an organization established according to state law to provide area communities and the region with the capacity to respond to and shape the pressures of change in a purposeful way. With a service area covering over 1, 200 square miles, and four counties, the LRPC provides a wide range of planning services to member municipalities. The Commission offers direct and support services including technical assistance, geographic information systems, transportation planning, land use, environmental planning, hazard planning and economic development. Local, state, and federal resources primarily fund the LRPC. We also maintain a regular dialogue with state agencies as a resource for the entire Lakes Region. Our overall goal is to provide support, knowledge, and leadership to the governments, businesses, and citizens of the Lakes Region.

Some of the services provided on behalf of the town of Alton include the following:

- Completed the Alton Scenic Resource Inventory report and corresponding maps and presented them at a public meeting. The reports and photo documentation provide a platform on which future land use planning decisions can be based.
- Submitted the Hazard Mitigation Plan (HMP) to NH Homeland Security and Emergency Management (HSEM) for approval.
- Retrieved and deployed traffic counting devices, throughout the town.
- Assisted a resident with historic images regarding the existence of a dock.
- Developed a natural land cultural resource map for Phase 2 of the Master Plan
- Completed the Local Emergency Operation Plan, which has been approved by the Alton Selectmen
- Provided copies of the NH Planning and Land Use Regulations to the town at considerable savings

We continue to provide our resources, support and assistance as needed.

Respectfully submitted,

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